

with a Petition to the Commissioner seeking entrance thereof. Entrance was denied, but the specification describes the drawings and provides proper antecedent basis for the present drawings. Accordingly, entrance is respectfully requested.

In addition, a number of numbers described in the specification were not contained in the drawings or numbers were contained in the drawings that required deletion. The numbers circled in red on the attached sheets have been added and the numbers shown by dotted lines have been deleted. A complete set of drawings after correction and substitute specification is also attached. The substitute specification is attached as attachment B and includes no new matter. Entrance of the above-listed amendments to the drawings, substitute specification, and claims is respectfully requested.

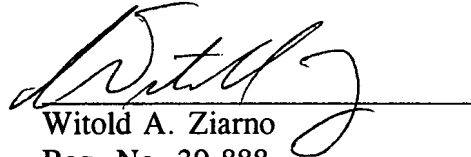
The Applicant herewith provides the classification of the parent application: Class 156. The status and location of the parent application are as follows: Pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/899,434, filed July 24, 1997, is currently with Examiner John Paradiso and in Group Art Unit 3721.

Applicant also submits herewith a true copy of the complete prior patent application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, photographs, declaration, and verified statement. A request to file this application under 37 CFR 1.60 has also been made.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable Office Action. Additional fees can be charged or debited, if any, to Applicant's attorneys' Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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